

104 attendees

Spring Banquet



Potomac State College

Social Club

1984

POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

Spring Banquet

honoring

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| Nola Hott Clark | Ret |
| June C. Diehl | Ret |
| Jack M. Hartman | 25 |
| Willis Odell Hines | 25 |
| Mary Jane Murphy | Ret |
| Thelma Hudspeth O'Connor | Ret |
| Ernest Staggs | |

Potomac Motel
Keyser, West Virginia

May 4, 1984

PROGRAM

Welcome Betty Howard

Invocation Francine Shanahan

DINNER

Introduction of guests

TESTIMONIALS

Nola Clark

Peter Paulson

Jack Hartman

Allen Murphy

Odell Hines

Richard Davis

Jane Murphy

Faye Beams

Thelma O'Connor

Betty Howard

Ernest Staggs

Abe Evans

Remarks James L. McBee, Jr.

NOLA HOTT CLARK

Nola Clark is a native of Hardy County, West Virginia. She graduated from Moorefield High School's business course. Her first position was as a secretary with the Works Progress Administration. Nola's second job was as a full-time housewife when she married Frederick "Tack" Clark, the coach for all the sports at Moorefield High.



The Clarks, Nola, Tack and first child, Donald, moved to Keyser in 1943. Dr. Donald F. Clark is a well known educator and minister in Landing, New Jersey. Their second child is Deborah Hogan, a teacher at the Keyser Primary-Middle School. They have been blessed with five grandsons.

Nola was very active with her children serving as a Den Mother, Home-Room Mother, Girl Scouts, and in the Parents Teachers Association (PTA).

In 1964 Nola returned to part-time employment as a clerk-cashier at Potomac State Book Store, and in 1974 she became a full-time employee.

She is active in church work at Grace United Methodist Church, serving at one time or another on the Pastor-Parish Committee, Council on Ministries, Administrative Board, Vice President of Mrs. Bane's Sunday School Class, and circle chairperson in the United Methodist Women.

Nola is a member of Alkire Chapter Order of Eastern Star and the Woman's Democratic Club of West Virginia. She enjoys all types of sports. The Clarks love to travel and hope to do a lot of it in the future. She also plans to keep busy with volunteer work she gave up while working full-time.

JUNE C. DIEHL

June C. Diehl was born in Westernport, Maryland. She began her employment with Potomac State College in 1971 as a part-time custodian in Davis Hall. In July of 1974, June assumed full-time duties and continued as a custodian in the Davis Hall Dormitory.



She is planning to retire in June of 1984 after four years of part-time and nine years of full-time service to the College.

June resides in Westernport and has lived in this community for all of her life. She has three children, one son and two daughters. She has also been blessed with eight grandchildren.

She looks forward to her retirement and enjoying some of her hobbies of reading and growing plants.

The College community hopes she has a full and rewarding retirement.

JACK M. HARTMAN

A native of Elkins, WV, Jack attended public schools in Elkins, Franklin, Circleville and graduated from Moorefield High School in 1947 after having dropped out of school one year in 1944-45. After graduation he held a number of jobs including cutting timber, driving an eighteen wheeler, and about two years as a guard and identification officer at the Medium Security Prison at Huttonsville, WV. He was honorably discharged after two years in the Army from 1950-52.



Jack attended Potomac State in 1954-55 and completed his AB degree with honors in Sociology and Psychology at WVU in 1957. He earned an MS in Counseling in 1959 also at WVU.

He was employed at PSC in August 1959 as instructor in psychology with additional responsibility for testing and counseling. In 1969, Jack was appointed director of the College Counseling Center, and, in 1971, he assumed duties as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1972. Effective June 30, 1983, Jack resigned as the Assistant Dean and returned to teaching.

Jack was elected to membership in Sigma Phi Omega at PSC, to La Tertulia (Spanish honorary) and Psi Chi (national Psychology honorary) at WVU; received a plaque for outstanding service, in 1981, by the West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association. He, also, holds membership in the professional organizations of: The American Association for Counseling and Development, West Virginia Personnel and Guidance Association, and the West Virginia Association of

Student Personnel Administrators, as well as, membership in the Keyser Rotary Club, Keyser Lodge #662, Loyal Order of Moose, and his Masonic affiliations include: member and Past Master of Davis Lodge #51 in Keyser, a 32nd degree Mason in the Cumberland, MD, Scottish Rite bodies, as well as, invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor for service to the order, and membership in the Royal Order of Scotland and Ali Ghan Shrine Temple in Cumberland currently serving as secretary to the Shrine Motor Corps unit.

Jack's activities at the college have included chairmanship or co-chairman for numerous ad hoc study committees, one of which, in 1972, resulted in the local publication of a manual "Local Man-power and Training Needs -- 1972 -- A Counselor's Guide." He was instrumental in getting equipment to establish the first Psychology laboratory at PSC, and he has served as president of the Faculty Club and the local chapter of the Association of Higher Education.

His wife, Helen, retired last year after thirty-five years of service to the College. His daughter, Anita, presently is a senior at WV University.

WILLIS ODELL HINES

Willis Odell Hines will be retiring from Potomac State College on May 31, 1984 after seventeen years of service to the institution.

He began his employment on July 1, 1967 as a custodian. After the opening of the Church-McKee Arts Center, he became the custodian for that area.



Odell resides in New Creek, West Virginia, with his wife June. They have one son, Eric, and a daughter, Beverly, both at home. He also has a son, Steve, who lives in Ohio and a daughter, Linda, who resides in the Keyser area.

Mr. Hines is a member of the Potomac Highland Baptist Church. Some of his hobbies are fishing and hunting.

We wish him well in his retirement.

MARY JANE MURPHY

Mary Jane Murphy is retiring after seventeen years of service to Potomac State College and West Virginia University as Bookstore Manager.

Jane is a native of Ohio, having graduated from East Canton High School and attended Mount Union College. She left college at the time of Pearl Harbor to work for U. S. Steel in Pittsburgh and Republic Steel in Canton.



While at Mount Union College, she met "Murph". They were married in 1943 before he went into the U. S. Army Air Corps. After their service travels, they both attended West Virginia University. Jane completed her B. S. in Biology.

The Murphys arrived in Keyser in 1948. Jane worked as a secretary in the Physical Education Department of PSC. Her work in the Bookstore began in 1968.

Since coming to Keyser, Jane has been active in First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, American Association of University Women, Town and Country Homemakers Club, and is a charter member of the Mineral County Historical Society.

The Murphys' three children are all graduates of PSC and WVU - Tacy Donovan, Dr. Daniel Murphy, and Mary Allamong. Their pride and joy are grandchildren Anna and Alex Donovan and Emily and Allen Murphy.

Jane plans to spend the next few years seeing America. The Murphy family looks forward to weekends at Canaan Valley cabins in the fall, summer at the beach, and holiday reunions together.

THELMA HUDSPETH O'CONNOR

Thelma O'Connor is a native of Topeka, Kansas. She was educated in that state and attended Washburn University. Thelma married Thomas O'Connor, a native of Keyser, in 1945. They moved to his hometown in 1946 and she had her initial employment with Potomac State in 1946 serving as advisor to World War II veterans.



They returned to Kansas in 1946 where Tom completed his college work and Thelma served as a church secretary. When they moved to Niobrara, Nebraska, she worked one year as a kindergarten teacher.

The O'Connors returned to West Virginia in 1954 and a year later Thelma became an assistant librarian at Potomac State. When the library was in the Administration Building, she worked in the Reserve Room and in the Science Hall library annex. In 1961 the present facility was opened and Thelma's position and responsibilities grew and changed as the services of the library expanded. She retires as a Library Technical Assistant III.

Thelma has served as President of the Potomac State College Social Club and on many Commencement Committees for the college.

She is a member of the West Virginia Library Association and the Keyser Presbyterian Church. Her hobbies include: sewing, flower arranging, reading, and home making, as well as, attending sports events.

Thelma and Tom, who retired last year from Mineral County schools, reside at 1410 Cornell Street.

ERNEST STAGGS

Ernest Staggs is celebrating twenty-five years of employment with Potomac State. He was first employed in June of 1957 as a custodian and worked in this position until June of 1959.

He managed a dairy farm in Ridgeley for the following two years. In 1961 he returned to the College as a custodian for the new library building and as a general maintenance worker. Ernest became the Maintenance Supervisor in 1967.

Mr. Staggs has worked under two college Presidents, Dr. E. E. Church and Dr. Todd Bullard, an Interim Dean, Prof. James T. Handlan, and three Executive Deans, Dr. Harold Doster, Dr. Gordon Slonaker, and Dr. James L. McBee, Jr.

In 1939 he was married to Pauline Hines and they have three children, two sons and a daughter. Both sons, Robert and Alan, graduated from Potomac State. Robert received his civil engineering degree from WVU and Alan graduated in mining engineering from Fairmont State. Sandra is married to Merideth Matlick. All of the children live in Mineral County. His and Pauline's pride and joy is their grandchildren: Robert's children- Sherry Mattox (a PSC graduate), and Greg; Sandra's children- Chris, Jill and Darin Matlick; and Alan's son- Jeremy.

Ernest is a member of Duling United Methodist Church where he serves actively as Lay Leader and Treasurer, as well as, Adult Sunday School teacher.



POTOMAC STATE '84

Social Club

Officers

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Vice-President
Secretary-Treasurer
Flower Chairperson
Executive Committee

Betty Howard
Wynne Browning
John Stone
Joann Shimer
Peter Paulson
Robin Conner

Special Thanks

to

Don Starcher
for the Floral Arrangements

A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

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| *Ida Menefee | 1902-1934 |
| *William D. Anthony | 1913-1946 |
| *Rebecca Z. Carroll | 1924-1966 |
| *Ernest Kissinger | 1935-1970 |
| *Dana G. Lough | 1935-1970 |
| *Gertrude S. Stanhagen | 1935-1973 |
| Ernest E. Church | 1936-1963 |
| *Kirkland S. McKee | 1936-1963 |
| Ervin L. Dayton | 1937-1970 |
| *Nancy M. Miller | 1937-1967 |
| *Isabella R. Clifford | 1938-1970 |
| David G. Nuzum | 1938-1977 |
| Mary F. Shipper Byrer | 1938-1973 |
| Albert O. Willhide | 1938-1943 |
| | 1945-1972 |
| Elizabeth Atwater Alexander | 1939-1978 |
| Leonard G. Withers | 1939-1973 |
| *James T. Handlan, Jr. | 1942-1977 |
| *Walter A. Jaworek | 1942-1972 |
| *Viola U. Lough | 1943-1970 |
| Leontine B. Nuzum | 1943-1973 |
| *Walter H. Boone | 1943-1972 |
| Helen C. Criner | 1946-1978 |
| Paul F. Iverson | 1946-1975 |
| William E. Michael | 1946-1979 |
| Dewey V. Rotruck | 1946-1982 |
| Richard A. Smith | 1946- |
| Allen E. Murphy | 1948- |
| Raymond H. Tasker | 1949- |
| Kenneth F. Haines | 1952- |
| Albert A. Strother | 1952-1979 |
| *Rosie L. Wilson | 1952-1979 |
| Irene B. Hartman | 1953-1983 |
| Alan H. Paine | 1954-1982 |
| Thelma L. O'Connor | 1955- |
| *Marion B. Fallon | 1950-1956 |
| | 1962-1983 |
| Wayman D. Hoalcraft | 1956- |
| Helen M. Hartman | 1946-1947 |
| | 1957-1983 |
| Oscar H. Gustafson | 1956- |
| Virginia E. Johnson | 1957- |
| Elizabeth P. Hanlin | 1957-1982 |

*Deceased

